I am very happy with my XM Satellite Radio and programing, and I especially appreciate its local and regional traffic and weather channels. I pay for these services, and appreciate the very up to date weather and traffic reports. These reports are frequently more accurate and up to date than my local stations. The reports are available to me when I want them, and are very useful when traveling outside of my local area.

Satellite radio provides variety and quality that are not available elsewhere, uniterupted by distracting commercials. The National Association of Broadcasters should not be allowed to dictate what I am permitted to hear. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I want.